



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of January 25, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Rick Kuhn** (cousin of Tim Banyai), who recently suffered a stroke
- **Virginia Rohn**, recovering from a fall
- **Michael** (friend of Trinity), in the ICU

Have a prayer request? Please share it with us! If you (or a friend) desire to be included in the newsletter prayer list and in the Prayers of the Church at weekend services, call 242-2308 or email kkruger@trinitylutheranmonroe.org.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK This year we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week from Sunday, Jan. 25 – Sunday, Feb. 1 with the theme “Let’s Make a Joyful Noise”, based on Psalm 98:4. We give thanks to God for His continued work at Trinity Lutheran School and for the great blessing of our staff, students, and families. We also give thanks for the 1800+ other schools of our sister congregations throughout the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Please continue to keep our schools in your prayers.



MEETING RECORDING Missed the Jan. 12 Town Hall meeting with Pastor Grenz? Please [click here](#) for a recording.

SPECIAL PROJECTS SURVEY Pastor Grenz and the Special Projects Team (formerly the “Dream Team”) are compiling a list of events, fundraisers, and other initiatives Trinity has hosted in the past and/or might host in the future. Please [click here](#) to add your project to the list.

SECURITY TRAINING Elders, ushers, Communion assistants, and any others interested in serving on a potential security team are asked to attend a security training event with Pastor Grenz and Julian Petzold (Lion Safety Consulting) on Sunday, Feb. 1. A light lunch will be served after church, and the training will last from approximately 1:00-4:00pm. **Planning to participate? To help our volunteers estimate how much food to prepare, please add your name to one of the lists on the church information tables (or contact the office).**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY The Community Foundation of Monroe County, through the generous donation of Milt and Sally Knabusch, invites individuals pursuing careers in Lutheran churches and schools to apply for the Milt and Sally Knabusch Ministerial and Parochial School Teacher Scholarship. Deadline to apply is Feb. 21 – please visit www.cfmonroe.org (or contact the church office) for more information.

YOUTH GROUP & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY This Sunday, Jan. 25, Youth Ministry Lead Mendy Grenz invites Trinity youth and friends to come enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, and study of God’s Word! 6th-12th graders will gather in the youth room (church basement) from 6:00-8:00pm; young adult Bible study runs from 8:00-9:30pm. High school students (14+) planning to attend either the Youth Servant Event (June 14-20) or MI District Youth Gathering (June 28-July 1) should sign up by February 1 – please see Mendy for details.



WINGS MISSION FUNDRAISER – RADA CUTLERY Searching for a thoughtful Valentine’s Day gift for a loved one? Check out our new RADA catalogues on the church information tables! RADA offers much more than just cutlery. 40% of every purchase is donated to Trinity’s WinGS group (Women in God’s Service), and these proceeds are used to support church, school, mission and community projects. To make an online order, please [click here](#), or visit www.radafundraising.com and search “Trinity Lutheran Monroe WINGS”.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FUNERAL DINNER TEAM We give thanks to God for the faithful service of all who make it possible for Trinity to offer funeral dinners to families who've suffered loss. These meals are a great blessing to grieving families. Our team leader, Kelly Greer, generously donates her time and culinary expertise to prepare hot dishes, serve, and clean up after 50-125 guests at each meal, but she is in need of additional volunteers to provide salads and desserts. The larger our pool of willing volunteers, the less often individuals will be called upon to help. Would you prayerfully consider joining the team? Please call Kelly (734-693-3411) or the church office (242-2308).



FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN Our Wednesday night gatherings continue this week – join us for dinner (5p) and a slate of studies for youth and adults of all ages (5:45p). Hope to see you there!

FREE MOVIE NIGHT AT GRACE LUTHERAN The Board of Evangelism at Grace, Monroe (630 N. Monroe St.) will host a movie night (“God’s Not Dead 4”) at 6:00pm on Saturday, Feb. 7, in Grace’s classroom. This event is free and open to the public.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or email: 1wyldkingdom@comcast.net. The sign-up board is posted on the wall near the rear of the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 1/25: Worship @ 8:15a (*usher team C-3*)
 Bible Study @ 9:30a in the gym
 0-3 Bible Study @ 9:30a in Faith’s Odys. Rm.
 Worship @ 10:45a – HC (*usher team C-2*)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p
 Youth Group @ 6p in the youth room
 Young Adult Bible Study @ 8p in youth rm.

Monday, 1/26: Bible Study @ 1p in the chapel

Tuesday, 1/27: Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 1/28: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Faith, Family & Fun @ 5:00p in the gym

Thursday, 1/29: Bible Study @ 10a in Graceful Grounds

Saturday, 1/31: Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Braille @ 9a in the church basement
 Bible Study @ 5p in the chapel
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday – “Small Books of the Bible” -
 9:30am in the gym
 “Zero-Three Bible Study” -
 9:30am in Faith’s Odys. Rm.

Monday – “Will the Real Jesus Please
 Stand Up?” - 1pm in chapel

Wednesday – Agape women’s studies -
 9am & 11:30am
 Faith, Family and Fun –
 5pm in the gym

Thursday – “Hope in the Wilderness” -
 10am in Graceful Grounds

Saturday – Fuhlbrigge Bible Study
 9am in Graceful Grounds
 “Small Books of the Bible”
 5pm in the chapel

1/17 & 1/18 attendance: 6:00p – 73 8:15a – 80 10:45a – 88

Weekend Service Times

Saturday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
 Homebound? Ill? Watch our 8:15 a.m. service live on Facebook on Sunday mornings.

Office Contact Information

Main Office: (734) 242-2308 & 241-1160 / info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org / 323 Scott Street / Monroe, MI 48161
 Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In need of pastoral care? Pastor Grenz may be reached at (734) 309-6092.

Websites – www.tlcmonroe.org (church) & www.tlsmonroe.org (school)

Facebook – Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe & Trinity Lutheran School Monroe